

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: George D. Purvis III  
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Title: *Calculating a Potential of Mean Force (PMF) Score of a Protein-Ligand Complex*

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